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GROUP ART UNIT: 3762

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Brand et al.

SERIAL NO.: 09/830,239

EXAMINER: Frances P. Otopeza

FILED: August 20, 2001

CONFIRMATION NO.: 3292

TITLE: "A HOUSING, WITH A TUBULAR CONNECTOR, FOR A HEART SIMULATOR"  
AMENDMENT "C"

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

SIR:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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The fee has been calculated as shown below.

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	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	(6) RATE	(7) ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	*8	MINUS	**7	X	( ) X 9.00 ( ) X 18.00	
INDEP. CLAIMS	*1	MINUS	1	X	( ) X 43.00 ( ) X 86.00	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.			( ) YES ( ) NO	( ) \$145.00 ( ) \$290.00 ONE TIME		
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A check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ and Petition for Consideration of IDS under 37 CFR 1.97(d) is attached.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or to credit any overpayment to account No. 501519. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action dated March 1, 2004, Applicants  
herewith amend the application as follows:

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